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1. The present report, covering procurement data of the United Nations system, is submitted by the Administrator to the Executive Board pursuant to its decision 96/2. The report may be obtained in the language of submission (English only) from the Executive Board secretariat on CD-ROM or downloaded from the Inter-Agency Procurement Services Office site at www.iapso.org/information/publications.asp.

2. The main purpose of the report is to provide details on procurement by country of supply to the United Nations system.

3. Total procurement by the United Nations system under all sources of funding during 2003 was $5.08 billion, the share of procurement from developing countries was 45.1 per cent, which shows a steady increase over the past few years. Under UNDP funding, the total procurement in 2003 was $825.6 million and the share of procurement from developing countries was 78.3, an increase of 4.2 per cent.

4. The annual statistical report 2003 features the following sections:

(a) A section covering major equipment (more than $30 000) and services procured by the United Nations system;

(b) List of top ten product groups/items procured by the United Nations system;

(c) Summary sheets of the Member countries of the Development Assistance Committee of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development;

(d) Graphical representation of the top ten contributors to UNDP regular resources and their respective procurement volumes;

(e) Procurement under the direct execution modality is now reflected in greater detail in the report.

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